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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the following amendments are hereby requested:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

59. (New) A method for providing operational protocols to medical diagnostic systems, the method comprising the steps of:

storing a protocol on a machine readable medium, the protocol including at least one operating parameter for a medical diagnostic system;

displaying user viewable indicia descriptive of the protocol at a medical diagnostic location;

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